

Chester, Cavaliers and Cannons

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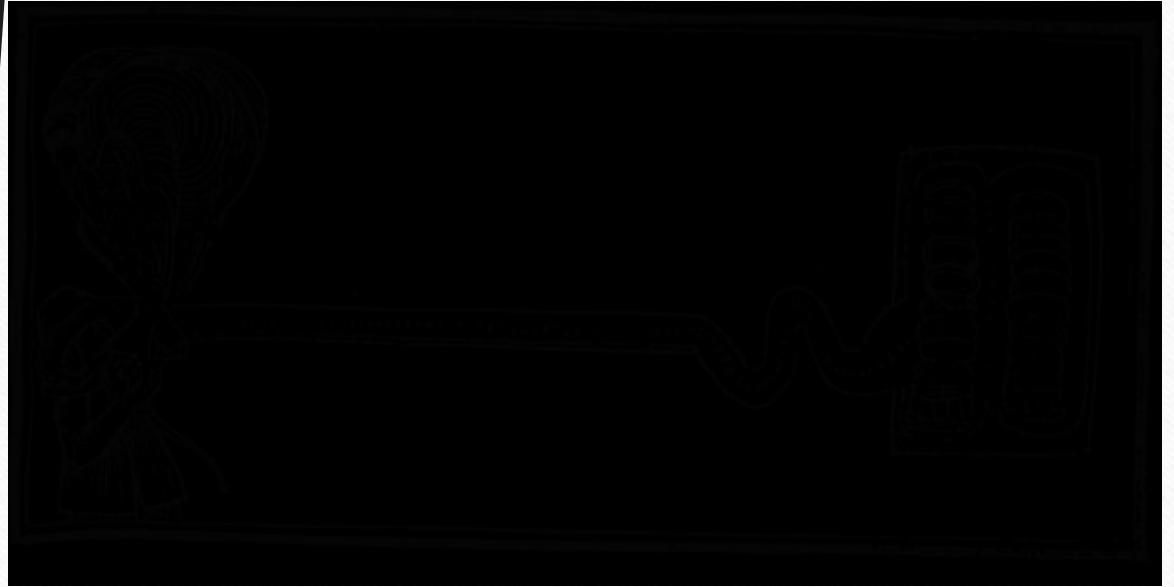
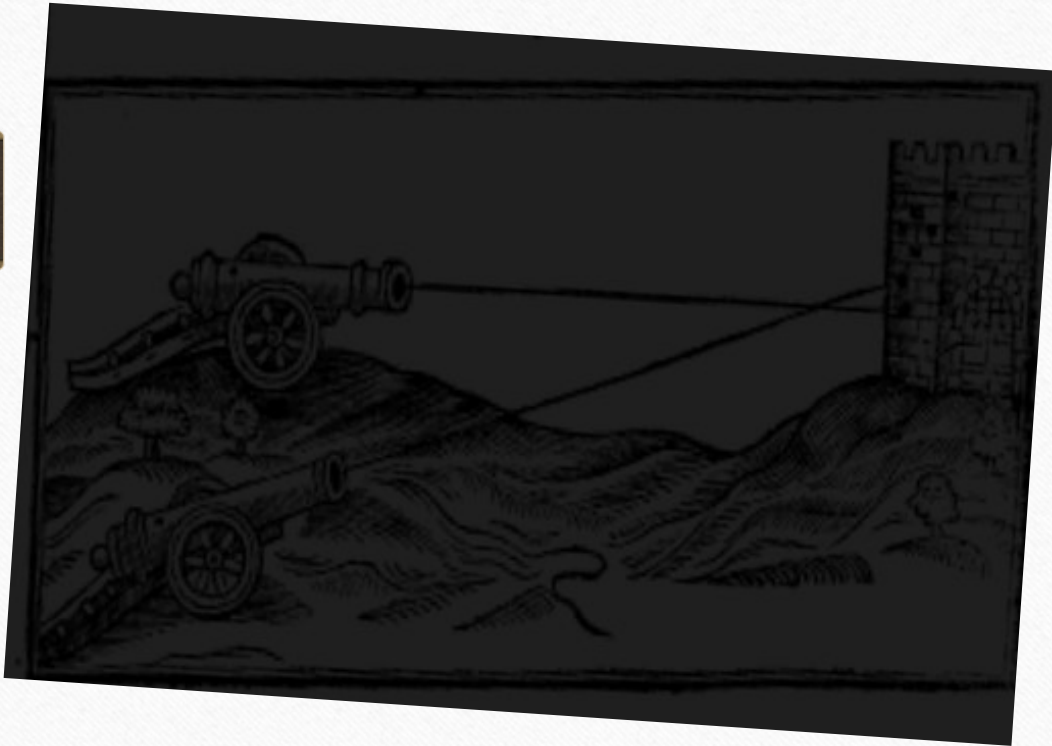


The Civil War:

1642-1646, 1648-1649 and 1649-1651

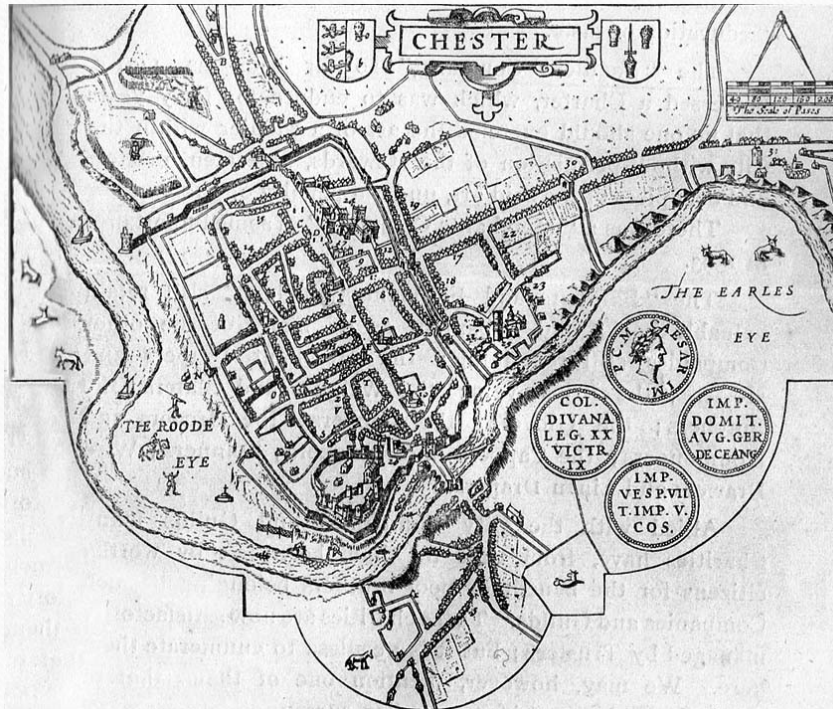


Siege Warfare



17th Century Chester

John Speed's 1612
map



Daniel Meisner's portrait of
Chester



*Tantum sibi non cateris Livor nocet,
Du mißgönst jederman sein glück,
Kannst es doch nicht treiben zu rückh.*

*Namq Invidus sua mandit interanca.
Neidhart sich selbs am meisten plagt,
Der ihm sein eigen hertz abmagt.*

From Smith, W.,
drawing from the
British Library,
presumably as a
draft for Smith
W., *The
Particuler
Description of
England*,
(Hertford: S.
Austin and Sons,
1588).



The Siege



Four Phases of the Siege

January 1643 – March 1644

March 1644 – November 1644

November 1644 – September 1645

September 1645 – February 1646



Phases 1 and 2

Chester takes a side



Phases 3 and 4

Chester under fire



The Aftermath

